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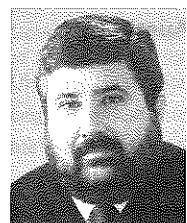
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 Bankruptcy Judge

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**Legal Practice:** Bank of America (1971-1976); Associate, Graham & James LLP (1976-1978); Partner, Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Pettit & Martin (1982-1995); Partner, Holman & O'Grady (1995-1999); Counsel, Bullivant Houser Bailey PC (1999-2000)

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